

## Lake Superior Lakewide Management Plan 2000

### Restoration Plan Database: Crystal Reports of Individual Plan Summaries

#### I. BASIC PLAN DATA

**Plan name:**

Lake Superior Lakewide Management Plan 2000

**Brief description of plan:**

Under the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, as amended in 1987, the U.S. and Canada agreed to 'restore and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the waters of the Great Lakes Basin Ecosystem'. To achieve this purpose, the Parties agreed to develop and implement, in consultation with state and provincial governments, Lakewide Management Plans (LaMP) for open waters. Lake Superior habitat objectives include addressing nearshore, shoreline and wetland habitats through identification, protection and restoration of sites for reproduction and rearing of fish, waterbirds, mammals and other wildlife and plants. The LaMP 2000 document serves several purposes. First, it summarizes the technical research and scientific study of the Lake Superior ecosystem. Second, it represents a framework and road map for guiding and supporting priority actions and or additional research in the basin. Third, it presents actual pollution prevention, restoration and other actions that governments, industries, tribes and other stakeholders can take to achieve the overall goals and visions of the LaMP. Finally, the document serves as a strategic plan to help achieve sustainability in the basin ecosystem.

**Region the plan is located within:**

Great Lakes Region

**Watershed(s) included within the plan:**

L011x , L012x , L013x , L014x , L015x , L016x , L017x , L018x , L019x , L020x , L021x , L022x , L032x , L061x , L062x

**Area plan covers (in square miles):**

square miles

**Plan scale:**

National

**Plan's lead organization(s):**

**Plan's Main Contact Information:**

No Information Provided

**On-line version of plan:**

[www.epa.gov/glnpo/lakesuperior/lamp2000](http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/lakesuperior/lamp2000)

**Date of original plan:**

2000

**II. TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

**Plan includes restoration goals:** Y

**Level of detail of the goals:**

G

**Summary of the goals:**

To protect and maintain existing high-quality habitat sites in the Lake Superior basin and the ecosystem processes that sustain them. Degraded features should be rehabilitated or restored where this is beneficial to the Lake Superior ecosystem.

**Plan recommends restoration of specific project sites:**

Y

**Plan includes a discussion of funding sources:**

Y

**Plan addresses long-term protection of restored sites:**

N

**Partners included in developing the plan:**

Federal  
State  
Tribes

**Type(s) of public outreach included during plan development:**

Held public workshops, meetings, open house, or scoping meetings  
Developed a Web site to inform public and/or seek public input  
Mailed or e-mailed information to a contact list  
Distributed brochures or other materials  
Formed an advisory group(s)  
Involved the media through news releases, public service announcements, etc.  
Was subject to a public comment period

**Plan includes public outreach as part of plan implementation (e.g. annual public meeting, local group participation):**

Y

**Plan discusses the application of innovative approaches to restoration:**

N

**Plan make use of GIS mapping capabilities:**

Y

**Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for ecosystem level monitoring (baseline conditions) by:**

G

**Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for project level monitoring by:**

G

**The plan discusses or coordinates with other restoration plans covering the same geographic area:**

Y

**Other plan names:**

Deer Lake Remedial Action Plan, St. Louis Bay-River Remedial Action Plan, St. Mary's River Remedial Action Plan, Torch Lake Remedial Action Plan, Binational Toxics Strategy, Great Lakes 2000- A Strategic Plan for the Great Lakes Ecosystem

**Plan contains detailed information on historic and/or current habitat size, rate of loss, acres restored or protected, etc.):**

Y

**Summary of this habitat information:**

Coastal wetlands make up 10% of the Lake Superior shore, mostly associated with protected bays, estuaries and barrier beach lagoons. The U.S. side of the lake has approximately 17,400 ha of coastal wetlands.